an input structure positioned within the casing and below the group of holes, the input structure comprising:

a sense layer positioned below the contact portion of the metal casing;

a drive layer positioned beneath the sense layer;

a compliant layer positioned between and coupled to the sense layer and the drive layer; and

a set of supports positioned within the compliant layer; wherein

the input structure is operative to capacitively detect a force and a location of a force exerted on the contact portion of the metal casing.

11. The electronic device of claim **10**, wherein the set of supports of the input structure are positioned between the sense layer and the drive layer.

12. The electronic device of claim **10**, wherein the set of supports of the input structure are positioned between the contact portion of the casing and the base portion of the casing.

13. The electronic device of claim **10**, wherein the input structure further comprises:

a light guide layer between the sense layer and the contact portion of the casing; and

a light source adjacent the light guide layer.

14. The electronic device of claim **13**, wherein the group of holes are illuminated by the light source to form at least one of:

individual key boundaries on the contact portion of the casing; and

individual glyphs on the contact portion of the casing.

15. The electronic device of claim **10**, wherein the contact portion of the casing is patterned.

16. The electronic device of claim **10** further comprising a haptic feedback module in electrical communication with the input structure and providing a haptic signal to the contact portion of the casing.

17. The electronic device of claim **10**, wherein the input structure is affixed directly to an interior surface of the contact portion of the casing.

18. An electronic device comprising:

a metal casing comprising a contact portion; and

an input structure positioned below and secured to the contact portion of the casing, the input structure comprising:

at least one input area formed on a portion of the contact portion; wherein

the input structure is configured to provide a group of interchangeable input devices within the at least one input area formed on at least the portion of the contact portion.

19. The electronic device of claim **18**, wherein the input structure comprises at least one stack-up comprising:

a sense layer positioned below the contact portion;

a drive layer positioned adjacent the sense layer; and

a compliant layer positioned between and coupled to the sense layer and the drive layer.

20. The electronic device of claim **19**, wherein the input structure comprises a single stack-up positioned below the at least one input area.

21. The electronic device of claim **19**, wherein the input structure comprises a group of stack-ups, each of the group of stack-ups forming a unique input area.

22. The electronic device of claim **18**, wherein the group of interchangeable input devices is selected from a group consisting of a keyboard, a track pad, and a number keypad.

23. The electronic device of claim **22**, further comprising a mode key in electrical communication with the input structure, the mode key changing the at least one input area from a first input device of the group of interchangeable input device to a second input device of the group of interchangeable input devices.

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